



## Gregory T. Grzybowski

September 7, 1946 - June 24, 2023

Gregory Thomas Grzybowski, age 76, passed peacefully after a hard fought battle against lung cancer. He was born on September 7, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan to Joseph and Irene Grzybowski. Greg attended Our Lady Queen of Heaven Elementary School and De La Salle Collegiate High School in Detroit. After high school, he proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was employed by Chrysler Corporation for 38 years. During his employment, he attended Central Michigan University and completed his Bachelor and Master Degrees. He also trained and served as a Detroit Police Reserve Officer for 12 years. After his retirement from Chrysler, he insisted on keeping active, and worked as a Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Warren and part-time at Mandziuk and Son Funeral Home. He served as Vice President on the Board of Directors of Harborpointe Condominiums, where he enjoyed more than 30 years of Lake Huron in Lexington, Michigan, his second home.

Greg is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kathleen, his beloved daughter, Gail (Alejandro) Parra, his sisters-in-law, Linda (the late William) Stresen-Reuter and Joann (Thomas) Uhl, his dearest friend, Dan (Marcie) Chicklas, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Greg is preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Sharron (the late Gary) Macker.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Thursday, July 6, from 3 pm to 7 pm at the Mandziuk Funeral Home in Sterling Heights, Michigan. A memorial

Mass will be celebrated at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy, Michigan, on July 7 at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Greg to his favorite charity, Wounded Warrior Project, Beaumont Hospice, who took wonderful care of him in his last days, or the American Lung Association, would be appreciated.

He will forever be missed and always in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Memorial Mass

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church  
4571 John R Rd  
Troy, MI 48085-3559  
(248) 689-8380

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory T. Grzybowski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gregory T. Grzybowski.*



July 05, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Greg was a class act and a gentleman in every sense of the word! He will be missed, but left such wonderful memories for so many different people.*

**Tim Lata** - July 03, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Debbie Hunsaker purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Gregory T. Grzybowski.*



**Debbie Hunsaker** - July 01, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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“ Greg was a wonderful man, husband, father and father in law.

*I am so sad to see him go, but it was a great honor and privilege to have gotten to know this this great man!*

*I will forever remember Greg, his memory will live on in the many stories and laughs that we shared.*

*1582 you will be truly missed, you can sign off now KQA414.*

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**Alejandro Parra** - June 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM

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“ *I'm not telling you Kathy and Gail anything you don't already know. Greg was an amazing husband, father, father-in-law to Alex and "brother" to me. He was so incredibly proud of his family!*

*Greg made friends wherever he went. He radiated joy and loved to talk to everyone and made friends along the way. I think at least half the people in Lexington know him! He will be missed by so many people.*

*Greg always considered me part of his family and I will always remember that. Weekends, holidays, just going out to dinner or sitting on you deck. He always included me and made me feel welcome. He loved to buy treats - cakes, cookies, pies...and he always shared! Anytime I needed advice (often) he would be there - he was happy to help but never pushed.*

*Greg wasn't a touchy, feely kind of guy but he was love! I know his life had purpose and look forward to seeing him again! LL*

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**Linda Stresen-Reuter** - June 29, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ I met Greg in 1960 at De La Salle. He went by the name Tom. We became friends and spent too much time racing our cars down 8 Mile instead of studying. He was my best man for my first marriage and always stood by my side. He was my best friend and I will always miss him.

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**Dan Chicklas** - June 28, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ I met Greg when we were thinking about buying a condo in Lexington in 2014. He was out walking his poodle and told me to buy the unit I now own "because it has the nicest porch in the whole complex". Right from the start his friendly nature was evident to me. We became good friends and loved to talk about life in old Detroit and household repairs. We served together on the condo board for five years. He was always concerned about the maintenance of the complex and the safety of the co-owners. Sadly, I say good-bye to a good friend. My condolences to his wife and family.

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**Larry Kropfreiter** - June 27, 2023 at 07:07 PM